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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE DELIVERED ON POSSIBLE UNSC RESOLUTION
REGARDING SOMALI COAST PIRACY

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(SBU) Poloff met on February 27 with the Jordanian Foreign Ministry's International Organizations Deputy Director Hussam al-Husseini to deliver reftel demarche regarding the USG desire to build momentum for possible UN Security Council action to address the problem of piracy and armed robbery against ships sailing in the waters off the coast of Somalia. Husseini was interested to learn that piracy off the Somali coast had reached proportions requiring UNSC attention, and requested further details on the problem. Post will request via email information from appropriate Department offices for passage to the GOJ.

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